DISTRIBUTORS OF COAL AND COKE UNDER LICENSE

Presidential Proclamation Requires Producers, Jobbers and Retailers to Secure Permits.

UNDER FUEL ADMINISTRATION

In Order to Avoid Future Difficulties in Furnishing Public, Government Takes Early Action to Control Coal and Coke Distribution.

WASHINGTON, March 16 .- President WASHINGTON, Magch 16.—President
Wilson to-day issued a proclamation
putting under license all jobbers and
other distributing agents of coal and
coke. Licenses must be obtained on or
before April 1.

| Petersburg Postmastership. Since the death of Postmaster R. P. Since the death of Postmaster R. P. Barham. Assistant Pastmaster John Arthur Johnston has been ably performing the duties of postmaster. A competitive examination for the position will be held April 16. It is understood there are reversely applicants.

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Regulations and rules issued by Dr. Harry A. Garfield, the Federal fuel ad- ter ministrator, with the approval of the President, allow purchasing commissions briefly as follows:

coal, and 20 cents a ton on anthracite coal east of Buffalo; 30 cents a ton delivered price on smithing coal. President Wilson, after reciting the

ingressional authority for his action,

in order to carry into effect the purposes of said act to license certain classes of distributors of coal and coke

to the extent hereinafter provided.

LIST OF THOSE OF WHOM ducers and miners of coal and manufacturers of coke, distributing exclusively their own product, and retail
to the Du Pont Hospital, but he died
dealers, as defined in the United States
fuel administrator's order of October 1,
fuel administrator's order of October 1,
for engaged in the business of disfew months ago.

Make the train pulse.

Died, cause unknown—Sergeant
before reaching there. Mr. Gibbs was
twenty-three years old, and was the
son of Tohams J. Gibbs, who died a
few months ago.

Lieutenants Blake H. Cooley, Herbert

Trank

Downer, Captain Harry B. Whitney,
Lieutenants Blake H. Cooley, Herbert

Trank

Description: will be issued under such rules and thority heretofore as aforesaid, or hereby delegated to him by the Presi-

trator shall supervise, direct and carry into effect the provisions of said act applies to coal, coke and other fuel, and to any and all practices, procedure and regulations authorized or required under the provisions of said police court on Monday. act, including issuance, regulation and revocation in the name of the fuel administration of licenses under said act. and in this behalf he shall also do and perform such other acts and things as may be authorized or required of him from time to time by direction of abandoned. the President and under such rules and

this proclamation will be liable to the penalties prescribed by said act of Congress.'

Regulations as announced by Dr. Garfield recognize the twofold func- Believe Women Will Win Vote, but tion of the jobber.

LIGHTLESS NIGHT RULE HAS NOT BEEN REVOKED

Retail Merchants Permitted to Burn Lights During Fashion Week but Must Re Dark To-Night.

arisen as to the observance of the 'Sunday and Thursday lightless nights,' the public generally, and especially the retail merchants on Broad Street, are notified that this order of the Unit-ed States fuel administration has not been revoked, and the fuel commission for Richmond has been instructed to strictly enforce its provisions" was the text of the official announcement made public yesterday by the local fuel commission.

Since it was evident that the warning had reference to the use of lights in the windows of the retail merchants last Thursday night, State Fuel Administrator Harry F. Byrd received the statement with surprise, and said last night that he had given permission to W. A. Clarke, Jr., secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, for the turning on of lights in their win-dows because of the spring fashion

Mr. Blair said last night that the retail merchants of the city had fully co-operated with the fuel administration and that as far as he could learn he had heard of no violations on their part. The announcement was primarily intended for a warning, and as a pre-caution lest any one should unwitting-ly commit a violation by thinking the regulations had been lifted simply be-cause the privilege was granted on last Thursday night. To-night the lights in the establishments will be clinquated from the windows, as usual.

ADOPT PROHIBITION

Both Branches of Texas Legislature Ratify Measure, and Bill Now Goes to Governor.

AUSTIN, TEX., March 16.—Both House and Senate to-day adopted the conference report on the State-wide like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and prohibition bill, which will now go to miserable. Relief is sure.—Adv. the Governor. The provision defining alcoholic beverages as any drinks containing as much as one-half of 1 per cent alcohol was stricken out in conference. Governor Hobby to-day signed

PETERSBURG'S POST-OFFICE CASUALTY LIST SHOWS

For Last Quarter They Were Three Times Income of Corresponding Quarter of Last Year.

PETERSBURG, VA., March 16 .- The vious year. An official statement given out by Postmaster Johnston this morning shows the receipts for the last quarter to be \$112,288.81, as compared with \$30,347.17 for the corresponding quarter in 1916, an increase of \$71,-941.64. This great increase is due not only to the establishment of Camp Lee, but also to the greatly increased business in general in Petersburg.

tion will be held April 15. It is understood there are several applicants for the place, among them Postmaster Johnston, Assistant Postmaster Johnston, Assistant Postmaster Cotton, and several leading business Cotton, and several leading business and Warren A. Ranson were slightly woman and conductive examination.

Was bloom and drew Carl Ortmayer died of accident. Woman and Grant a Choudrant, Lincoln Parish, late and wherever possible to duty in Wash last night, while the sheriff was en last night, while the sheriff was end wherever possible to duty in Wash last night. Wash night has night and wherever possible to duty in Wash last night, while the sheriff was end wherever possible to duty in Wash last night. Wash last night, while the sheriff was end wherever possible to duty in Wash last night. Wash last night with the sheriff was end wherever possible to duty in Wash last night. Wash last night with the sheriff was end wherever possible to duty in Wash last night. Wash last night with the sheriff was end wherever possible to du a first-class postmaster will be de-cided by civil service examination.

Soldiers' Mothers' Club.

and Eighteenth Infantry Regiment, stationed at Camp Lee. The movement has been inaugurated by Mrs. Worrilow, wife of Colonel U. G. Worrilow, Corporal Lee, H. Royers, Privates Food states:

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United states, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by said act of Congress, hereby find and determine and by this proclamation do announce that it is essential in the mothers and women relatives of the work of disease—Corporals Ign the men of the regiment.

LICENSE IS REQUIRED

"All persons, firms, corporations and associations except those specifically exempted by said act of Congress, producers and miners of coal and manumorning. Soon after the train pulled for the was taken ill. He was taken to the was taken to

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M. Mitchell, Warren A. Ransom, Seron or before April 1, 1918, which license
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Terminal Cigar Store, at the corner of the service of the corner of the cor Sycamore and Wythe Streets, in the gene O. Hickey, John O. Kadron, George act of filling a bag with cigars and Leveque, Chester W. Mahaffie, Orville the business as may from time to time be prescribed by the President of the United States or by the fuel administration, acting by virtue of the au-

TO ADMINISTER LAW Sycamore "The United States fuel administrator shall supervise, direct and earry money represented part of the day's sales, which had been collected in a and the powers and authority thereby given to the President, as the same and locked in the safe. Before this man, David M. Reid, Frank C. Schultz, could be done, however, the bag and money disappeared. An arrest has been made, and the case will be heard in the police court to Monday.

A. Sykes, Adam Traeszk, William Vesticality of the case of the case will be heard in the police court to Monday.

The adjourned meeting of the Council. scheduled for last night, to finish Lajio.
up the business of the regular session,
was not held, for lack of a quorum. After a long wait the meeting was

Secretary William M. Martin, of the the President and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the President from time to time.

"Any persons, firm, corporation or association other than those hereinbefore excepted who without a license knowingly engages in or carries on knowingly engages in or carries on the conducted to duty, much improved. Information was received yesterday of the death at his home in Lawrence-ville of N. L. Claiborne, well known there. He formerly lived in Petersburg, and conducted the Direct Metallic after the date aforesaid any business and conducted the Dixie Hotel here. He for which a license is required under was a man of fine character.

TILLMAN'S SUFFRAGE VIEWS

Wants It to Come by State Action.

WASHINGTON, March 16 .- Present. ing petitions from women's colleges for equal suffrage to the Senate to-day, Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, said: "Of course, the petitioners did not expect him to vote for the woman suffrage resolution before Congress.' "Some misunderstanding having Although he said he believed women would get the vote in time, he reiterated views that it should come by State, and not Federal, action, opposing agitation in Congress.

> Will Talk to Negroes.
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> Rev. Wythe L. Kinsolving, Y. M. C.
> secretary of the American Expedionary forces in France, who recentto-morrow night at 8 o'clock on gen-

> > Quarterly Meeting of Board.

The regular quarterly meeting of the State Board of Education will be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in Superintendent of Public Instruction Harris Hart's office in the Davis Built-

************** OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

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Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist, and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of he head, soothing and healing the swotlen or inframed and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield

ference. Governor Hobby to-day signed the zone bill, making all points within ten miles of military camps dry territory.

For Benefit of Armenian Fund.
The proceeds from the "knitting bee," to be given Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. T. H. Ellett, 807 West Franklin Street, will be devoted to the Armenian relief fund. Rev. Walter Russell Bowle, D. D., rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, will be the speaker for the afternoon. A silver offering will be taken at the door. I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk

NINE OFFICERS DEAD

postoffice receipts at Petersburg for the quarter ending December 11, 1917, the Names of Eighty- roc, La., Take Alleged Assailreceipts for the same quarter the pre- five Men. Mob of Infuriated Citizens of Mon- roc, La., Take Alleged Assailreceipts for the same quarter the preant From Sheriff.

EIGHT ARE KILLED IN ACTION OFFICERS SEEK SECOND BODY

Six Were Victims of Accidents. Disease Proved Fatal to Ten in Camps.

The list contained eighty-five names

divided as follows: killed in action. eight; died of wounds, two; died of accoal east of Buffalo; 30 cents a ton Plans have been started for organiz- cidefits, six; died of disease, ten; died west of Buffalo, and 5 per cent of the ing the mothers of the Three Hundred from undetermined cause, one; slightly Corporal Leo H. Rogers, Privates Fred M. Eager, Charles T. E. Lugginfland.

Claud W. Newlee, Crowe Petty, Oscar Died of wounds-Corporal Marvin

Died of disease-Corporals Ignatius mothers and women relatives of Fleming, Walter E. Furen, Herbert H. Krombach, Percy Stone Bosworth, Privates Will Galloway, Charles M. Denth on Train.

Edward T. Gibbs, a well-known Hoerning. Theophile Joseph Proulx. Young citizen of Chesterfield County, Clare R. Tapager. Frank Harrison Welch, Wagoner Arthur E. Fisher. Died of accidents-Licutenant Andrew Carl Ortmayer, Corporal Clifford J. Stevens, Privates John J. Brannon, Peter Cazan, George Mock, John E.

took to flight. Mr. Broadwell, though ner, Charles Brockelmann, George Car-unarmed, pursued the negro for some man, Jack Carson, Christopher O. distance, but was unable to catch up Coughlin, Sam Donofri, Ralph W. Frantz, William Frederick, Donald One of the department stores on Gruell, Ootto Haas, John F. Irvan, Lee, Albert A. Lomwel, James V. Lyons, William R. McKim, Raymond W.

> cove, Lawrence E. Whitford, Joseph T. Wickler, Cloyd Wilson. Mechanics-Harry Christenson, James

Ston Voluntary Induction.

Voluntary induction through the local boards into the medical corps infantry and artillery has by order of Provost-Marshal-General Crowder beer canceled. This action is taken as canceled. This action is taken as pre-liminary to the expected general ca-soon to be made. Men already induct ed under these calls—Nes. 5, 5 and 51-may be entrained, but no more are to be inducted under these three call be inducted under these three ca after the receipt by the local boards this message from the provost-mar-

HANG NEGRO TO TREE IN COURTHOUSE YARD

Two Others Diol of Wounds, While Thrust Guns in Face of Authority, Seize George McNeal and John Richards, Place Them in Autos and Hurry Back.

Neal's body was found to-day hanging. In this connection, it was learned from a tree in the courthouse yard that, in accord with the practice found

in an automobile. The sheriff said that training in this country. while waiting for a train to Choudrant to proceed to Shreveport, a mob of armed men forced him, with drawn revolvers, to surrender the prisone's. He said he did not recognize any of the

After securing the negroes the mob Monroe, the sheriff said. Citizens were a Fould's Macaroni or not aware of the lynching until the left was discovered to-day.

Karo Syrup, per can....
Fould's Macaroni or Spaghetti
Ballard Buckwheat and

TWENTY BURNED TO DEATH

unknown-Sergeant Big Lumber Camp in Nova Scotia Destroyed by Flames Friday Night, According to Report. | By Associated Press. |

TRURO, N. S., March 16.-Word J. Jones, Donald G. Maclauchlan, Frank reached here to-day that twenty persons were burned to death when the lumber camp of A. A. Sutherland, at Albin Siding, N. S., was destroyed by fire last night.

The dead include the wife and six 2 lbs. Good Rice.. children of one of the lumbermen. 2 The fire started in a dormitory while the occupants were asleep.

PRESENT LOVING CUP

Employees of the Welsherger Co. Show Appreciation at Dinner and Entertainment Friday Night.

Employees of the Weisberger Company presented Samuel Weisherger and Albert Kramer, both members of the firm, with a loving cup in celebra-tion of the stores fifth anniversary. The presentation speech was made by E. W. Broidy at a tanquet given Freday night. Mr. Sholdy acted as toast-

Mr. Weisberger acknowledged the receipt of the cup and heartily thanked his employees for the splendid interest they had shown in the store. A musical program of some length had been arranged by the employees, and after speeches by the executive staff of the store and employees in the various departments there was dancing. various departments there was dancing

Everything for the Household



Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

and night.

bago, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints or muscles, at times have headache or ly returned to this country, will lecture in St. Phillip's Episcopal Church, colored. St. James and Leigh Streets, colored. St. James and Leigh Streets, circles under the eyes, sometimes feel as though you had heart trouble, may and bladder medicine, because as soon eral war conditions. have plenty of ambition but strength, get weak and lose flesh.

If such conditions are permitted to continue, serious results may be ex-pected; Kidney Trouble in its very worst form may steal upon you.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Nature warns you when the track of health is not clear. Kidney and bladder troubles cause many annoying symptoms and great inconvenience both day and night. Unhealthy kidneys may cause lum-If you feel that your kidneys are the

as your kidneys improve they will help the other organs to health.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the medium and large size bottles at all drug stores. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., which you Most people do not realize the alarm-dress, Binghamton, N. Y lng increase and remarkable prevalency will find on every bottle.

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Also called Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pruritus, Milk Crust, Water Poison, Weeping Skin, etc.

For fifteen years I have been treating one disease alone, ECZEMA. I have handled over one million cases. I do not pretend to know it all, but I am convinced the disease is due to an excess of acid in the blood, and closely related to rheumatism and cancer. This acid must be removed.

This acid must be removed.

Eczema is called by some people Itch, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pruritus, Milk Crust, Weeping Skin, etc. I am fully convinced Eczema is a curable disease, and when I say it can be cured, I mean just what I say — C-U-R-E-D, and not merely patched up for a while to return worse than before. It makes no difference what other doctors have told you, or what all you have tried, all I ask is just a chance to prove to you that this vast experience has taught me a great deal that would be of help to you. If you will write me today I will send you a free trial of my mild, soothing, guswanteed treatment that will do more to convince you suffer any more with cerema and refuse to mercily write to me, for free trial, just blame yourself. No matter where you live, I have treated your neighbors. Merely dropping me a postal today is likely to give you more real comfort in a week than you ever expected to enjoy again. Do it right now, your very life may be at stake.

J. E. CANNADAY, M. D., 1489 Court Bk., Sedalia, Mo. Reference: Third National Bank, Sedalia, or ask your banker to find out about me.
Send this notice to some poor sufferer from eczema. It will be a kind act by you.

GENERAL STAFF TO HAVE OFFICERS BACK FROM FRONT

Wounded and Incapacitated Men Will Probably Be Assigned to Duty in Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 16 .- Major-General March, chief of staff, announced to-day that a plan had been approved whereby staff officers on duty with the American expeditionary forces be systematically exchanged for thoson duty in Washington, the ultimate purpose being to have on duty here a general staff composed entirely of officers who have been through training in the latest elements of warfare.

It is intended to have General Pershing return to this country in detach-[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Nine officers were included in the casualty
armed citizens, supposed to be from ciation with front-line operations on
list given out to day by the War Day
this city took George McNeyl and the American gents.

from a tree in the courthouse yard that, in accord with the practice found desirable in Europe, incapacitated line efficiency will be gradually placed in charge of all training units, replacement divisions, and other military agencies in the United States, which require the supervision of trained military men. That process already has begun with the assignment of a number of major-generals physically unfit for service in France to divisions in an automobile. The sheriff said that

Secretary Baker already has an-nounced that a similar policy of hav-

Where to Save Money on Groceries

Pancake Flour Home-Made Preserves Pocahontas Sugar Corn Early June Peas Your Mackerel, per 1b. Large cans String Beans. Large cans Pumpkins Large cans Condensed Creem Choice Fresh Strawberries, per 3 Potted Meats can 21/4 lbs. Cornmeal 11/4 lbs. Black-eyed Peas... doz. Atlantic Matches .. lbs. New Cabbage..... lbs. New Onions 25c for New Turnip Salad, 10c 1/2 peck New Irish Potatoes, per 21/oc pound New Prunes, 2 pounds 25c New Evaporated Peaches 14c Good 5-String Brooms 65c Good Salt Pork 25c Sunny South Lard, in cans 25c

ing always direct information from

France would be followed in the make-up of his new war council composed of a group of senor officers of in France with the Royal Field Arthe War Department. Major-General tillery and the Royal Flying Corps. Crozier, chief of ordnance, is now in France on this errand. The secretary himself is learning at first hand the size of the problem that faces the government in meeting a fee at a distance of more than 3,000 miles.

British Officer at Y. M. C. A. Lieutenant L. D. Gibbs, of Dunningshire, England, who has seen service and who now has charge of the local British and Canadian Recruiting Mission, will speak this afternoon/in the auditorium of the Central Y. M. C. A. at 3:30 o'clock, on "Our Brothers Over There."

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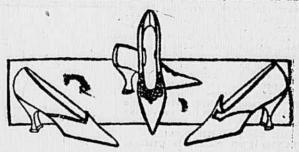
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LOW PRICES characteristic of THE KINNEY STORES prevail. Pumps and Oxfords that are being sold elsewhere for \$5.00 and \$6.00 are offered by The Kinney Stores for nearly less than half.

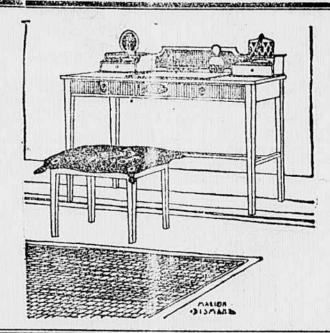


Pumps

low and medium heels, patent leather, gun metal and tan, hand-

Oxfords Beautiful and stylish, low and

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has too many associations, is too intimate and lasting a possession to be selected lightly. It should have the beauty which age does not lessen and give the service that only well-built furniture can.

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Two Epoch-Making Rugs For Spring 1918

Barbizon Landscape. showing more colors than any rug ever made. The Temple of Solomon,

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Just in, is a cleverly matched Dining-Room Suit, mahogany finished; Chippendale reproduction. Buffet, China Case, Serving Table and Dining Table, the four pieces, \$150.00.

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